

Collettsville PAC Meeting

MINUTES

January 16th, 2023

Collettsville School Library Meeting Location @ 6:00pm

Attendees: Rene Aubin, Nicole Schulte, Angela Russell, Heather Yastremky, Sheri Bishop, Lena Coutu, Gurpreet Chahal, Chelsea Werrun, Stacey Hebbner

1. Call to Order:1806

2. Approval of the minutes from December 12th, 2022: by consensus

3. New Business

a) Spring fundraisers (Soul Knots, Art Cards, Epicure, Growing Smiles, etc):

Art Cards: Heather will send out the email to Rene and he will forward onto staff to see who is interested in Art Cards.

Growing Smiles: Nicole will have some information next staff meeting.

Soul Knots: Heather will look into this.

Purdy's: upcoming district wide for grade 7 trip to Eagle Bay.

Field Trips: Heather will connect with Laura Neale and Hailey Rutherford (re Timber Ridge Meats) re spring fundraiser in conjunction with Epicure.

b) Grade $\frac{3}{4}$ split report cards: They did not get their report cards at the same time as the rest of the school. Rene indicates that this is due to a lack of a teacher for this class until a few weeks prior to this. Rene had sent an email out to parents prior to Christmas stating these would be done and then they weren't. Rene states that this is because they weren't ready. Heather indicates that the parents did receive the report cards just this past Friday and they were very 'lean' and not as detailed as they would have expected. Another concern in relation to this is that the class in question is significantly behind as they have had a number of challenges (particularly, Mme Kibbee is being well supported, despite that she is not a certified teacher).

4. Old Business

a) Mental Health Update: reference to previous email from Stacey. She reached out to Fort McMurray as they had similar 'trauma' to their community in terms of Fires and Floods. "The Regulated Classroom" (polyvagal theory) – this is the better of all the programs as it assists

with social-emotional regulation by working to get to the root of the program rather than putting 'a bandaid on it'. Stacey intends to look into this more in depth.

Heather will speak to Madison tomorrow regarding DPAC and where they are at. DPAC budget deliberations are coming up and so this would be good timing. A letter drafted from our PAC would be beneficial. In the more immediate, Rene has the ability to implement a program, as long as the staff are on board. Rene states he will get in touch with Ecole Dickinsfield in Fort McMurray and get feedback from them regarding "The Regulated School".

b) Movie Night: was fun! Made: \$540. Expenses \$51. Profit of \$488.77 Grade 7's made \$314.25 on their treats table.

Upcoming: February 16, 2023. Heather will look into which movies are available. Many options for movies will be the same as before. Some issues to mention for upcoming movie: bring a water bottle, reminders to not just drop them off and that there needs to be clean up done. Heather to look into movies, etc.

c) Grade 7 field Trip: Was initially planning to be during Carnavale but this "didn't work out". Looking forward to make this happen for sometime in May. One of the biggest issues is that the number minimum for these trips (25) from the tour companies and our school would not meet a minimum in any grade for this. The largest issue is the sustainability of this trip and Rene is working on this. Grade 7 meetings are scheduled to discuss this for this upcoming trip.

5. Reports

a) Trustee: John Chenowith is absent; no trustee report available at this time.

b) Financial: Operating Account- \$7430.84; Gaming Account- \$48159.94. We should start thinking about how we want to spend our gaming monies.

c) Principal: Carnavale week is coming up! Lots of volunteer opportunities.

Grade 1 parents: Come Read with Me (Merritt Literacy)- reading workshop on how to work with developing reading for children. Wednesday January 25, 2023 (daytime and evening options).

Kindergarten Registration information session is coming up soon (January 30, 2023). Limited spacing based on teacher availability (20 students in total). Priority to siblings of existing students. Registration will be open February 6-24, 2023. Regular K registration opens for the rest of the schools 1-2 weeks later.

Choice Fair (Science Fair): intermediate students. Grades 5, 6 and 7. Lets students decide if they want to participate or not.

Basketball has started: intermediate students- grades 5, 6 and 7.

Picture retakes: spring- Rene will look into this further to get a date.

6. Next meeting(s)

February 27, 2023 @ 6pm

April 17, 2023 @ 6pm

May 29, 2023 @ 6pm